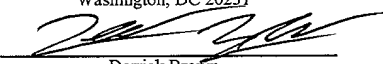


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Inventor(s) Nobuyoshi Morimoto	Filed: July 10, 2000
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## Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing Fee

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				Sub-Total:	\$1,426.00
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2. ☒ Specification

23 page(s) of specification; 9 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings  
Informal Figure(s) 1-7 on 8 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration  
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Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):  
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6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
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8. ☒ Assignment Papers
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10. Power of Attorney  
☒ Is attached.  
☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.  
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11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby specifically requested to make the IDS(s), as well as any prior art of record in the prior application(s), of record in connection with this application.
12. Amendments  
☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.  
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.  
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15. ☐ Priority of application number 09/613,339, filed on July 10, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
16. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
17. ☐ Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
18. ☒ Other: Fee Authorizations (2)

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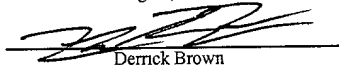
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